

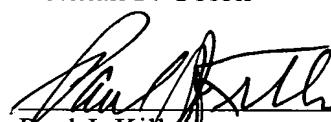
REMARKS

The claims are amended to delete multiple dependency.

No new matter is believed to have been introduced.

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